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In response to the Patent & Trademark Office final rejection dated May 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: